Counterfeit Materiel Program Update

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Counterfeit Materiel Summary

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Issue: Counterfeit products are a growing threat to supply chains globally and maybe larger than observed

Background:

- Jan 2010 Dept of Commerce study and March 2010 GAO audit on counterfeit parts
  - Show rise in counterfeit items entering DOD supply chains.
  - Report inconsistent DOD definition of counterfeit materiel
  - Cite need for more component testing
  - Say DOD should use current initiatives to develop and disseminated standard guidance

Completed Actions:

- DDR&E study of techniques to verify trust in electronics systems
- Stand up short-term executive countering counterfeits tiger team (C2T2) with ASD(NII), DDR&E, and ADUSD(SCI)
- 3 site visits to DOD depots and repair centers by L&MR Counterfeit Material WG (CMWG)
- Answered media queries from Politico magazine, “Inside the Pentagon” News, and Aviation Week

Actions Underway:

- C2T2 review of counterfeit policies, processes, reporting, training, and metrics
- CMWG developing counterfeit awareness and artisan training
- CMWG developing requirements to modify data exchange/reporting system
- CMWG collaboration forums
  - Participants—DOD, other government agencies, commercial partners, and law enforcement
  - Share counterfeit best practices and strategies

Next Step:

- Use C2T2 and CMWG recommendations to create DOD counterfeit materiel plan for 4th Quarter FY 2010 implementation

Questions